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SUBJ: NUCLEAR POWER PROJECT GETS MARCOS GO-AHEAD

REF: MANILA 13471

1. JOHN WEAVER OF WESTINGHOUSE INFORMED EMBOFF THAT HE SAW A LETTER SIGNED BY PRESIDENT MARCOS ADDRESSED TO GENERAL MANAGER OF NATIONAL POWER CORPORATION AUTHORIZING NPC TO START NUCLEAR POWER PROJECT. FUNDS HAVE BEEN RELEASED TO WESTINGHOUSE AND IT HAS DRAWN ABOUT \$35 MILLION IN THE U.S. AND PESOS 5 MILLION IN THE PHILIPPINES.

2. NO PRESS FANFARE WAS GIVEN THIS ACTION.

3. WEAVER ALSO SAID THAT MARCOS NAMED SECRETARY OF INDUSTRY PATERNO AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF NPC TO REPLACE FORMER CHAIRMAN BARRETA. GABRIEL ITCHON, UNDER-SECRETARY OF INDUSTRY AND THE PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL PROJECT OFFICER FOR THE NUCLEAR PROJECT WAS ALSO NAMED TO THE NPC BOARD. WESTINGHOUSE IS PLEASED WITH THIS DEVELOPMENT BECAUSE, ACCORDING TO WEAVER, "PATERNO IS IN THE HOT-SEAT NOW INSTEAD OF CARPING FROM THE SIDELINES".

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